

An Ordinance, Concerning the carrying of Arms or Deadly Weapons.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of San Antonio,

SECTION 1. That if any person shall, within the Corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, go into any church, or religious assembly, any school-room, or other place where persons are assembled, for educational, literary or scientific purposes, or into any ball room, social or wedding party, or other assembly or gathering, for amusement or instruction, composed of males and females, or to any election precinct in the city, on the day or days of any election, or into any Court room or court of justice, or to any other place where people or individuals may be assembled, to perform any public duty, or shall go into any other public assembly, or shall enter any barroom, drinking saloon or any other place where people resort for business or amusement or shall join or accompany any public procession, having about his or her person, a bowie-knife, dirk, or butcher-knife or any fire arms or arms, whether known as six-shooter, gun or pistol of any kind, or having about his or her person, what is known as brass-knuckles, slung shot, club, loaded or sword cane, or any other weapon of offence or defence. Such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before the Recorder of the city, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs, and in default of payment, shall be confined in the city prison, or placed at hard labor on the public works of the city, for not less than five days, nor more than thirty days, to be determined by the Recorder; Provided, this Ordinance shall not apply to any legally authorized conservator of the peace, when he may be in the lawful discharge of his duty.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Police of the city to strictly enforce this Ordinance, and promptly to arrest and disarm any person violating the same; Provided, that in all cases where arms are taken possession of by the police, as herein provided, they shall be returned to the owner when he leaves the city.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, San Antonio, December 14th, A. D. 1870.

WM. C. A. THIELEPAPE,
Mayor City of San Antonio.

Attest :

G. W. BARTHOLOMEW, Jr., City Clerk.
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